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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1278)

In re Application of:  
Lawton, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/765,739  
Filed: January 18, 2001  
For: Compositions and Methods for Detection  
Of Ehrlichia Canis and Ehrlichia  
Chaffeensis Antibodies

Examiner: V. Ford

Art Unit: 1645

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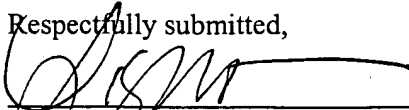
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time;
  - b) Filing fee; and
  - c) Return postcard
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 23, 2003.

Date: July 23, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) CENTER 160

ADDRESS TO:  <b>Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</b>	Attorney Docket No.: 00-1278
	Application No.: 09/765,739
	Filing Date: January 18, 2001
	First Named Inventor: Lawton, et al.
	Group Art Unit: 1645
	Examiner: Ford

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Lisa M.W. Hillman, Ph.D
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Signature	
Date	July 23, 2003

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